

REMARKS

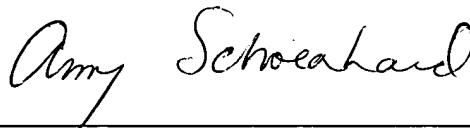
Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 3 and 6 are withdrawn.

Claim 1 is amended. The amendment is supported by the specification and the claims as originally filed. In particular, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has removed the phrase "conductive material" from claim 1. No new matter is added.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-10 are directed to the elected species. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket number 10821-00016.

Respectfully submitted,



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